

Power Up District 24 Toastmasters Fall Conference Agenda

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Thank you to the businesses who provided items for our conference: AG Processors, State Farm Insurance, Werner Trucking and Black Hills Energy.

Friday Night

Fun & Table Topics Contest Abel Nebraska Room

5:30 pm Registration and Credentials Opens

6:00 pm “Who’s Line is it Anyway?” Join Division E Governor, Louis Lester, in a Toastmasters version of that hilarious tv show, “Who’s Line Is It Anyway?” Try your impromptu creativeness and have fun. We will have about an hour of fun challenging people with some of the games that made “Who’s Line Is It Anyway?” so hilarious. There will be various word games, acting out scenes, impersonations and more. These games are a perfect match to test your Toastmasters skills and have a lot of fun at the same time.

7:00 pm Table Topics Contestants and Contest Official Briefings

7:30 pm Table Topics Contest Begins

8:30 pm World Champion Jim Key Presentation

Saturday

7:30 am Registration Opens

7:30 am - 6:30 pm Silent Auction and Raffle Open near registration desk upper level Peter Kiewit Lodge

8:00 - 8:45 am Leadership Breakfast Abel Nebraska Room

Enjoy a hot meal and a key note address from Lyle Appleyard, DTM, International Director for Toastmasters.

Conference Kickoff!

9:00 - 9:35 am Introductions, parade of banners, color guard (Clubs, bring your banners) Abel Nebraska Room

9:45 - 10:30 am World Champ Educational Session presented by World Champion of Public Speaking Jim Key Abel Nebraska Room

Educational Sessions

1st track 10:40 - 11:20

- **Sandstedt Platte Room** - “**Building a Healthy Club Environment**” presented by Thomas Lindaman, LGET, District 19. Has your club gone from lively to life support? Looking for that spark to energize your club? District 19’s Lt. Governor of Education and Training Thomas Lindaman will give you tips during this interactive educational session that will stir the embers of your clubs and ignite a new fire.
- **Blue Agate Room** - “**Let Them See, Let Them Believe, Leave Them Desiring to Achieve**” presented by Rick Meyer, 2008 District 24 International Speech Contest Winner. How do we inspire people to achieve greatness? Many attendees leave conventions or meetings ‘pumped up,’ yet are deflated a few days later. How do we increase the residual effect of inspiration? How we effectively inspire visiting club members, members of family, professional colleagues, a client, prospective employee or employer, or your keynote / seminar audience? This session reveals the ingredients of internalizing an unquenchable ‘fire of desire,’ in your audience of one or one thousand.
- **Prairie Agate Room** - “**The Art (and Importance) of Story Telling**” presented by Anita Lewandowski Brown, DTM, PDG. Join Anita in this interactive presentation. You will not only be entertained by also discover an incredible tool that will help you engage your audience. Learn the art of effectively using stories in your presentations and leave you your point etched in the listener’s memory.
- **Golden Rod Room** - “**To Tweet or not To Tweet (The power of electronic communications)**” presented by Diana Liska. Hold up, what’s a Tweet?!?: Gain a deeper understanding of how the virtual world can add another dimension to your fabulous TM family. This interactive session will provide tips on how to attract new

followers, membership sustainability & recognition, fundraising, * cheap * technology options, how to avoid common pitfalls and much, much more.

11:30 - 1:15 pm Awards Luncheon Abel Nebraska Room

Join Toastmaster Dan Pabian recognize a number of Award Winners. Meet our Communication and Leadership Award Winner, Kathleen Tooker, Executive Director Eastern Library Systems and cheer for the successful 2008-2009 year.

1:30 - 2:15 pm Business Meeting Abel Nebraska Room

District Governor, Elden Plettner, will take care of business to keep our district moving forward.

Educational Sessions 2:30 - 3:00

- **Sandstedt Platte Room - “Club Specialists: Lifeline to Club Health”** presented by Thomas Lindaman, LGET, District 19. Clubs are vital to the success of any District. Yet, each year Districts face the prospect of losing clubs for a variety of reasons. Although some club loss is unavoidable, many clubs can survive with the help of a Club Specialist, also known as a Club Coach. District 19 Lt. Governor of Education and Training Thomas Lindaman has worked within his District to expand the knowledge of and use of Club Specialists to get help to those clubs who need it.
- **Blue Agate Room - “Field of Dreams - Go the Distance to Presidential Distinguished Area”** LuAnn Anglo, ACG, District 24 Lt Governor Marketing will present *“Sometimes when you believe the impossible, the incredible comes true.”* LuAnn Anglo, District 24 Lt. Governor of Marketing, will *“direct”* this *“must see”* for all Area and Division Governors as well as those Toastmasters who are looking ahead toward their Leadership roles. Learn how making the sales *“pitch”* can result in club sponsoring. Hear how *“coaching”* a club as a new club mentor can advance your leadership track. Find out how easy it is to *“hit one out of the park”* by adding a club to your area and becoming a Presidential Distinguished Area. After attending this session you will find that building new clubs can be as easy as humming, *“Take Me Out to the Ball Game”!*
- **Prairie Agate Room - “How to Engage Any Audience and Keep Them With You”** presented by Bill Cashell. How is it that some speakers are able to get the audience to hang on their every word, while others seem to put everyone to sleep? The bottom-line is that audiences demand more than the simple lecture. They want to experience something that will enable them to walk away feeling this learning was worth their time. In this presentation, you will learn:
 - How to engage any audience from the first moment of your speech
 - How to have a conversation with your audience, even if they don’t say a word
 - How to involve your audience
 - How to create interaction easily in any situation
 - How to bring your speech to life and make it memorable
- **Golden Rod Room - “Toastmasters International Web Site Leadership Resources”** presented by Sheri Wells-Chesley, Division D Governor. As we approach Halloween it gets lonely and spooky when you are lost in the dark. Are you “lost” when you try to find a topic on the Toastmasters International website or curious about what you are missing because you don’t have time to surf the website to find it? Turn on the search lights and **“POWER UP”** by attending this session to learn more about Toastmasters International’s website. This session will “shine” on key topics such as pulling reports, prepared presentations and best practices to help you in your Toastmasters journey by leveraging existing information available on TI’s website. After attending this session you will see the “light!”

3:15 - 4:00 International Director Educational Session Toastmasters:Confidence, Leadership, Service- Lyle Appleyard Abel Nebraska Room

4:15 - 4:45 pm Contestants and Contest Official Briefings Humorous Contest

4:45 - 5:45 pm Humorous Speech Contest Abel Nebraska Room

6:00 - 6:30 pm Roast of Immediate Past District Governor Pat Hannan Blue Agate Room (note: may be moved to Nebraska Abel Room) Lead by Past District Governor Chris Czerwinski

6:45 -Banquet,

Banquet Key Note address by World Champion of Public Speaking Jim Key

Raffle Winners Announced

Humorous Speech Contest Winner Announced